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**Senate Committee on Health Policy**  
**March 15, 2016**  
**\*\*Draft Minutes\*\***

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 147 (Sen. Hune) Adopted S-1 substitute
  2. SB 741 (Sen. Jones) Testimony only
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The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m.

Members present: Senator(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek, Hopgood

Senator O'Brien moved to adopt the minutes from March 1, 2016, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hune to give an overview of Senate Bill 147 to the committee.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hune to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 147.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson

Nays: None

Pass: Hertel, Hopgood

Excused: Knezek

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The following people testified for their position on Senate Bill 147:

Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Businesses – support

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bill 147:

Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association - neutral

The Chairman invited Sen. Jones to give an overview of Senate Bill 741 to the committee.

The following people testified for their position on Senate Bill 741:

Dr. Mark Johnson, Michigan Dental Association – support

Dr. Marc Keshishian, Blue Cross and Blue Cross of Michigan and Blue Care Network – oppose

Bret Jackson, Friends of Certificate of Need – oppose

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bill 741:

Sean Gehle, Ascension Michigan – oppose

Kevin McKinney, Michigan Association of Orthodontists – support

Tony Stamas, Small Business Association of Michigan – oppose

Delaney McKinley, Michigan Manufacturers Association – oppose

Manny Lentine, Council of Michigan Dental Specialists – support

Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – oppose

Megan Petzko-Sweet, Beaumont Health – oppose

Chip Falahee, Bronson Healthcare – oppose

Mandy Bolter, Spectrum Health system – oppose

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: